

VERMONT NEWS.

Health Officers Favor National Health Department—The Need of Meat Inspection.

The health officers, at the annual health officers' school, held in Montpelier last week, went on record unanimously as favoring a national department of health, just with a proper cabinet officer like the department of agriculture, labor or any of the others under the government.

This resolution was offered by H. L. Stillson of Bennington, and it was unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, It is evident from the papers read before this 12th annual session of the Vermont health officers' school that one of the essentials for the continued progress in sanitation is union of purpose and financial aid, and,

"Whereas, Reliable statistics have been given by the eminent speakers and sanitarians on this occasion to the health officers of Vermont showing that, throughout the United States of America, a large percentage of the finances, by which our prior progress has been made, was contributed from private sources; and that, the conclusion reached by these gentlemen and ourselves that the resources by local state authorities have verged to the limit where the general government should step in and assist in the conservation of the health and life of the people generally; therefore, Resolved, That we, the health officers of Vermont, now in the state school for such officials, assembled, commend the proposed creation by Congress of a national department of public health to possess jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to its field as are not within the scope of the authority of the respective state governments, and we hereby ask the Vermont delegation to support this measure."

Meat Inspection.

At the Wednesday evening session of the health officers' school the Hon. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, of Washington, D. C., read a paper upon "Meat Inspection." He estimated that about one-half of the meat supply at the present receives inspection. He emphasized the importance of veterinary local state authorities have verged to

inspection at the slaughter house because here diseases could be detected in the live animal or by the examination of the disease which would not be found present when the carcass was offered for sale. He said about two per cent of the carcasses inspected were found diseased with tuberculosis, tripe, tape worm or hog cholera and that 70 per cent of these cases occurred in dairy stock, the western beef cattle being less liable to infection. He said the federal system of inspection now, after 25 years of experience, was highly efficient and doing thorough and valuable work. He then outlined a system of municipal inspection having to do with the regulation, location and construction of slaughter houses and the administration of a local inspection service. He strongly advocated the idea of each city maintaining a central laboratory where all slaughtering could be done and where there could be sanitary conditions and thorough inspection of the meat. He gave as examples such plants which are maintained in Paris, Texas, Nashville, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark. Such a central slaughter house he said could be financed by bonding and the accumulation in a sinking fund then the revenue from by product of the rendering department and the charges per head for slaughtering.

When a town was not large enough to warrant the building of such a plant he recommended inspection by a veterinarian at the slaughter house at the time of killing and under no circumstances should the inspector receive his fee direct from the butcher for obvious reasons. He stated that the Bureau stood ready at all times to furnish specifications and plans to any city considering the building of a central laboratory in any town wishing information or advice in regard to inspection of meat or the regulations to be enforced.

Vermont Boy Aviators.

George and Charles Schmidt of Rutland have bought an airplane of the Curtiss type and will use it on the aviation grounds at Mineola, Long Island, this summer, at the Rutland fair in September, and in competition for the \$30,000 prize for a time trip between New York and St. Louis. This is the first airplane to be owned in Vermont, and George Schmidt, who is eighteen years old, is probably the youngest

est aviator in this country. In two weeks the Schmidt brothers will go to Mineola, put their machine together, and practice the new art of flying until their appearance at the Rutland fair. The world's contest for the shortest time between New York and St. Louis will be held between August 15 and January 1. In the next two weeks the Schmidts will practice with the bi-plane glider which they have been building during the past few months, and with which they have made successful flights. The club or the planes has been received. The Schmidts have made a study of aerodynamics for several years and George Schmidt last winter established a wireless telegraph station at his home on Royce street.

A Great Crop of Skunks.

Orin Hill, of Middlesex, killed 18 skunks in one week on his father's farm. He is in favor of a bounty on the critters. The skunks are increasing so rapidly in some parts of Middlesex that the natives are worried when they stir out of doors at night and several automobiles have been fired on. Now they open the throttle when they see a white tailed beast standing alongside the road with breastworks cleared for action. Mrs. Levi Swift had eight chickens killed by pole cats the other day and 48 killed by weasels a short time before.

Memorial Site Dedicated.

Between three and four hundred people, including the governor of Vermont and other distinguished persons from out of the state, took in an all day's trip on the steamer "Pittsburgh Perfect" for the purpose of attending the outing of the Lake Champlain Association at Port Frederick. It was 150 years ago that the British and French fleets met on the lake. Engineers began work on the historic Fort Amherst, so it was very appropriate that the Lake Champlain Association should take its first outing on that day. A site for the memorial monument to Samuel de Champlain was there dedicated, with appropriate ceremonies by Governor G. H. Prouty. At the ruins of Fort Frederick which were recently presented to the state of New York by Witherbee, Sherman & Co., of Port Henry, N. Y., M. F. Barnes, of Chimney Point, gave a very brief resume of the history of Fort Frederick and Port Amherst. Luncheon was afterward served at the nearby pavilion. President Thomas of Middlebury College and Congressman Frank Plumley of Northfield made short addresses. Governor Prouty presiding, and the governor afterward dedicated a site for the Champlain Memorial.

At Vermont Sanatorium.

The medical report of the Vermont Sanatorium for the quarter ending June 30, shows a very marked increase in the work and scope of the institution. A greater number of applications have been made and a larger number of patients have been treated than during any previous period in its history. The 30 patients admitted during the quarter were classified as 13 incurable and 17 moderately advanced. Two were from Addison,

two from Bennington, one from Caledonia, one from Chittenden, one from Franklin, two from Lamoille, one from Grand Isle, three from Rutland, four from Washington, two from Windsor, six from Windham, and two from Orleans. The results of treatment were considered, three of the cases occurred in dairy stock, arrested, and seven improved, three remained stationary or grew worse and one died. In other words, 15 or nearly 80 per cent, were distinctly benefited.

Killed by a Train.

Charles Webber, aged about 31 years, was instantly killed at Putney by the White Mountain express Thursday afternoon. He arrived at the station after the train had started, and instead of attempting to board it while running along grasped one of the guard rails and clung to it as long as he could. When his grip failed, he fell beneath the wheels and was cut in two.

Doctor Placed in Jail.

Dr. H. C. Bates of Ludlow, and Susan Barrett, a nurse, of Rutland, who disappeared from Ludlow on the night of July 6, and were captured by a Boston detective in a hotel at Kansas City, were brought back to Ludlow Thursday afternoon. They were given a preliminary hearing. They were both held for trial charged with a statutory offense. Miss Barrett secured bail and returned to Rutland. Dr. Bates' bail was taken to Woodstock jail.

Took Over Dose of Morphine.

W. H. Lyon of South Shattsbury, who had been in Montpelier attending the school of instruction for health officers, died Thursday afternoon of a dose of morphine. He was found standing in the street, and when he was taken to the hospital he was found to be in a state of unconsciousness. He was 50 years old and proprietor of a hotel and livery stable at South Shattsbury, where the body was taken Thursday evening.

Inspecting Summer Resorts.

Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, secretary of the State Board of Health, says that the board inspector is now engaged in visiting every summer resort in the state, securing names of owners of cottages, the source of their water supply, sewage disposal and other matters which will prove very valuable to the board in dealing with the matter of water pollution and the contraction of diseases communicable by means of impure water, etc. This is the first time that the board inspector makes a careful investigation at every resort visited by him in the behalf of the Health Board of the state.

Veterans to Meet at Franklin.

The annual reunion of the 13th Regt. Vt. Vols., War of the Rebellion, will be held in Franklin, Monday, August 8. The usual exercises will be held in the afternoon and the campfire will be held in the evening. The feature will be the unveiling and dedication of the handsome soldiers' monument erected through the generosity of the State of Vermont. Enosburg Falls, Judge C. S. Palmer, of Burlington, will be the orator of the day.

Railroad Strike Over.

The strike of the conductors, train and yard men on the Central Vermont railroad which went into effect Monday night at 9:30 o'clock, July 18, following the refusal of the road to grant the men the full Eastern Association wage scale, was called off last week Tuesday night following negotiations between the Grand Trunk officials and the representatives of the strikers. The settlement for the Central Vermont was effected at the same time as that on the men will not receive the wages due the Grand Trunk. By the settlement made but will be given the schedule offered by the road before the strike started. This schedule will be put in effect from May 1, 1910. The road will also put into effect the 1912 wage scale and rules in effect on the Rutland railroad on that date. This last concession on the part of the road means that the strikers have won a year in the application of further increases in wages, provided at that time the Rutland rates are an advance over the Central Vermont. It is also agreed that the company will put back as soon as possible the men, who by their action during the strike have not disqualify themselves, on their runs. By this agreement the strike, which has cost the company thousands of dollars and the public some inconvenience, comes to an end.

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Activity at Fish Hatchery.

Considerable work is being done at the fish hatchery, about two miles from the village of St. Johnsbury. The regular staff of laborers has recently been re-enforced by Messrs. Dyson, Scofield and Barry of Washington, D. C. These new men are sent by Fish Commissioner Bowers of Washington, D. C., and they are to assist in caring for the ponds, fish troughs, etc., at the hatchery, remaining until October. Messrs. Butler and Atkinson, who are regularly employed at the hatchery throughout the year are to leave next week for Darling pond in Groton. It is reported that there is so much demand for small fish for the purpose of stocking ponds and streams throughout the country that applications have to be made about one year previous to the time they are actually wanted.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This boy, E. E. Pitt, of St. Johnsbury, Mt. N. C. when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction that the cure was Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like this. It's the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Hay Fever, any Throat or Lung Trouble, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Guaranteed by Flint Bros. and F. G. Landry.

Concord.

Harvey - Hastings.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Harvey was the scene of a pretty home wedding Wednesday evening when their youngest daughter, Ada Rose, was united in marriage to Fred Hastings, son of Mrs. Lafayette Hastings. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. Grant Van Blarcom officiating. The parlor was tastefully decorated with potted plants, sweet peas and pansies. The bride's dress was light blue silk with yoke and half sleeves of ecru net and trimmed with ecru applique. Her traveling gown was brown with large black hat with plumes. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings are popular young people and have none but friends in the town where their lives have been spent. They are enjoying a short wedding trip to northern New Hampshire.

Mrs. William Houston recently entertained her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rainey from Johnson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Lewis of Johnson are visiting their son, Libby Lewis.

Mrs. Jane Morris of St. Johnsbury was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bonney last week.

Mrs. John McDonald of East Concord visited Mrs. C. L. Stacy last Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Morse has moved her goods into Mrs. Ann E. De Moranville's house.

Mrs. George Garvin and daughter, Candace of Danville, spent part of last week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Albert Spencer of St. Johnsbury visited her mother, Mrs. Lena Nichols, Wednesday.

At the regular monthly meeting of Woodbury W. R. C., No. 5, Tuesday evening, two candidates were initiated and after the meeting a reception was given in honor of Mrs. Alice Newhall of Santa Cruz, Cal., a former resident of this place. Several visitors were present. Refreshments of cake, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Miss Adelaide Wakefield McKelvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKelvey of Whitefield, N. H., to John Miller Shapson.

Mrs. James Mann and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin from St. Johnsbury, Mrs. James Hamilton and son from Dorchester, Mass., visited at the homes of Robert and John Mann last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Annie Mann of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bonnett and Mrs. H. H. May of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stacy.

Frank Bemis of New Mexico was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams.

Emery Adams, who has been very ill, is gaining.

Mrs. Stephen Haviland left Tuesday for the Pembroke sanitarium at Concord, N. H.

Lester Richards is failing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stacy spent Wednesday with friends at Miles pond.

Mrs. W. C. Harvey went Friday to St. Johnsbury to spend a short time.

A delegation from Moose River Lodge, F. and A. M., attended the funeral of Fred Silsby at Lunenburg Friday.

Mrs. Lucy B. Darling of Stoneham, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Emma J. West.

George N. Bedell and Miss Julia M. Pike of Waterford were married at Littleton, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parris and daughter, Arline, of Lebanon, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morton and Mrs. Nellie C. Parris.

Mrs. Daniel Ford, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is more comfortable.

Dr. E. French attended the meeting of the state board of health at Montpelier last week.

Francis Chapman, Libby Lewis, Loren Smith, E. J. Williams, D. B. Sampson, Robert Ash, Eli Ash, and Deputy Sheriff Cassius McGregor, who were called to Island Pond by the strike disturbance, returned home last week.

Mrs. George Copp of East St. Johnsbury was called here by the illness of Mrs. Dora Ford last Wednesday.

George Green of St. Johnsbury was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Cora L. Bailey, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Carpenter and daughter, Priscilla, were at Joe's pond the last of the week.

Mrs. Charles West of St. Johnsbury was a guest of Mrs. Emma West Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goss of Malvern, Mass., are visiting at Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fife of Wolcott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gray, Friday and Saturday.

The social dance at the Town Hall Friday evening was well attended and a good time enjoyed. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert B. Cutting of Waterford, assisted by Clinton Reed of St. Johnsbury, cornetist.

Daniel Lunney of Jay visited his daughter, Mrs. Stephen Haviland, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Currier and two children spent Sunday at David Frye's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hastings and son Frank of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and son Floyd were in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Mr. Ferguson, Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke at a union temperance meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abial Cheney and Mrs. Rhoda B. Ripley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ripley at Lyndonville, the first of the week.

Miss Vera Mooney entertained Miss Mabert of St. Johnsbury Center at the "Glenvera" the past week.

Peter Farrell of Manchester, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maynard.

Mrs. Lizzie Moody of South Brainerd, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Varum of Barre were at his uncle's, B. G. Varum, Sunday, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Green accompanied them to their home in their auto.

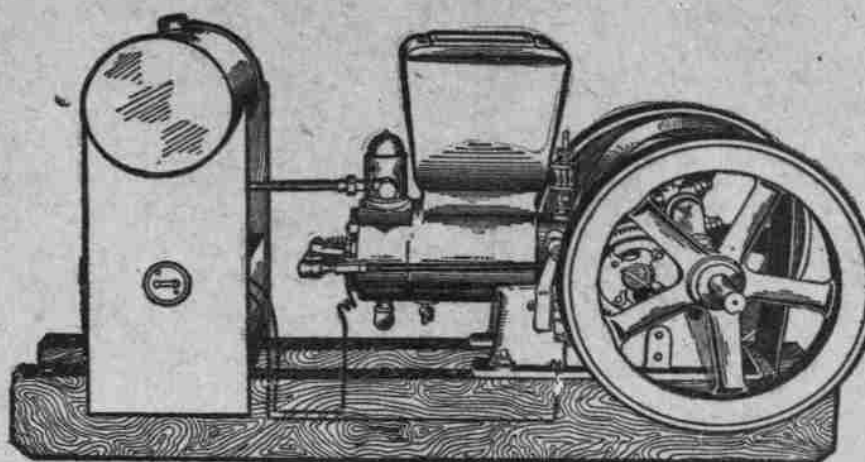
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bickford visited Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Waldron of Sheffield, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins, Mrs. R. Palmer, Mrs. J. P. Weeks and Mrs. William Clement and daughter, Madeline, went to Lakeport, Monday, where they will spend some time camping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson and daughter, Dorothy, of Summit, N. J., are spending a few days at O. H. Stevens'.

Miss Lilla Johnson of Island Pond is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Stanton.

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SHEFFIELD.

Miss Lillian Pearl of St. Johnsbury is visiting at A. J. Giffin's.

Miss Helen Wiley of Pepperell, Mass., is at H. P. Simpson's for a few weeks.

Miss Sadie Sheldon of Woodstock is visiting at P. T. Barber's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingalls and family are spending a short stay in town, having returned to their home in Lexington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingsley of Swansea, Mass., were at A. J. Roberts' last week.

David Dopp is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Springfield, Mass., have been visiting relatives in town during the last two weeks.

Dr. E. A. Bishop of Montpelier stopped at H. P. Simpson's two days last week. Dr. Bishop was in town in the interests of the Montpelier Seminary.

Dr. S. A. Jones and wife have been in Montpelier and White River Junction during the past week. Dr. Jones attended the Health Officers' Convention in Montpelier the first of the week.

Ernestine L. Chase of West Concord, N. H., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Chase.

Ernestine, were in St. Johnsbury for a few days last week.

Samuel Mitchell is having his vacation from the bank at Lyndonville. Henry Mitchell returned from Poughquay, N. Y., last week.

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WALDEN.

N. J. Kingsbury was in Montpelier part of the week attending the school for health officers.

Herbert Walker has gone to St. Johnsbury to work in the Fairbanks scale shops.

Miss Santee, the deaconess for this district, is at work in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Buck were called to New Hampshire last week by the death and death of their daughter, Bennie Bennett is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Olive Perkins of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Mrs. N. J. Kingsbury.

Mrs. Mary Leighton is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Shaw.

Mrs. Ordway of Peacham is at her cottage at Cole's pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins of East Hardwick spent Sunday at G. H. Kingsbury's.

Miss Vera Chase of McIndoes is visiting Miss Arline Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guthrie, Cephas Guthrie of Peacham and William Gorse of New York were the guests of Mr. Ordway recently at her cottage at Cole's pond.

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